

“Imagine It, Plan It, Do It!”  
Arizona's Eleventh Annual Transition Conference, October 2011



We Did It!

Carrie Raabe and Matt Hoie

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## Challenge . . .

*You alone are in charge of the direction of your life from here forward. Always be brave and confident enough to look every challenge in the eye, always give your best effort in everything you do, and always enjoy your future.*

*Words of wisdom from Carrie's physical therapist (High School Graduation, 2003).*

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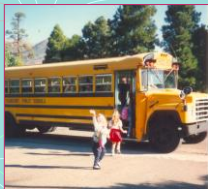
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## Elementary School



## Middle School



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## High School

Outcomes of student-led IEPs:

- Challenging course work
- Drama Club
- Speech and Debate
- Yearbook Staff
- Choir
- All-Stars Trainer
- Young Life Camp



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## Job Training



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## P. M. A.

Positive

Mental

Attitude

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## Support Team



*Through the years as your pediatrician, your great attitude and willingness to put up with all the medical procedures was great. I especially want to thank you for making it fun to be your doctor.*

*Dr. Austin*

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## Coconino Community College



*We at CCC believe in ABILITIES! And you have so much to offer the world. Keep up the great work!*

*Mr. W.*

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## Employment



Institute for  
Human Development



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## Support Team

Dear Carrie,  
Congratulations on your continued  
successful employment at the  
Institute for Human Development! It does not  
appear that you need vocational support other  
than extended supported employment.

Judy H., Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor



## Volunteer Work



## Friends



Arizona Shuttle

## Inspiration



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## Advocacy



Washington, DC



### NAU

#### THE Disability Experience

Reflection Action Inclusion



##### What:

A candid discussion with people with disabilities.

##### Why:

To increase understanding of people with disabilities and promote action beyond awareness by working toward an inclusive Arizona.

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## My Journey Continues



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